



RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO HOST THE 2015 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Climate Change Conference is hosted annually on a rotating basis among the five regional groups of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the African Group hosted the conference in Durban, South Africa, in 2011; the Asian Group is scheduled to host the conference in 2012; the Eastern European Group is scheduled to host the conference in 2013; and the Latin America and Caribbean Group is scheduled to host the conference in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Western European and Other States Group, which includes the United States, or possibly Rio de Janeiro, is scheduled to host the conference in 2015; and

WHEREAS, all climate change conferences to date have been attended by seventy to one hundred ministers and senior officials as well as their staff members; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu, Hawaii, has proven that it is fully capable of handling a conference of this scope and scale, as demonstrated by successfully hosting the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit in November 2011; and

WHEREAS, hosting the United Nations Climate Change Conference would further enhance and reinforce Hawaii's image as a place to do business; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii would be a convenient central meeting place for delegates from Asia, the Pacific Basin, and the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the governments of prospective host nations must submit expressions of interest or invitations to host a conference to the Conference of Parties for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and

WHEREAS, such an expression of interest or invitation to host the United Nations Climate Change Conference must come from the United States Department of State; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Hawaii's Congressional delegation is urged to request the Director of the Office of Global Change of the United States Department of State to propose to the Conference of Parties for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change that the United States host the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to each member of Hawaii's Congressional delegation; the Mayor; the Governor; Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of the Hawaii Tourism Authority; and Director of the Office of Planning.

INTRODUCED BY:

Mikiy Gabbard

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAY 10 2012

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 12-117

Introduced: 05/10/12 By: TULSI GABBARD

Committee: SAFETY, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND
GOVERNMENT
AFFAIRS

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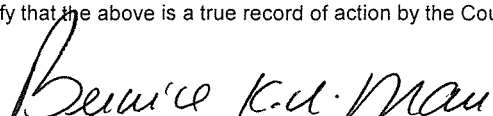
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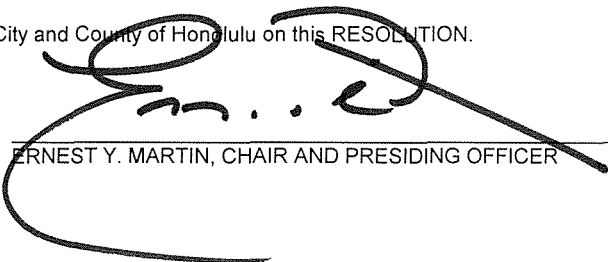
SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	05/22/12	CR-188 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
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COUNCIL	06/06/12	CR-188 AND RESOLUTION 12-117 WERE ADOPTED.		
ANDERSON Y	BERG Y	CACHOLA Y	CHANG Y	GABBARD Y
GARCIA Y	HARIMOTO Y	KOBAYASHI Y	MARTIN Y	

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK



ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER